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By order of the Commissioners.

H. M. SPALDING, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

TOWN HALL, in POPS.

DEC. 22d, BOXING DAY, and DEC. 23d.

The Pops.

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SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

TOWN HALL, CHRISTMAS NIGHT, at 8 p.m.

"THE MESSIAH"

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Programme in Saturday's Issue.

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C. R. CHAPMAN, Hon. Secy.

O. WING to pleasure of business I beg to state that I am unable to ride in the League of Wheelmen's Night Carnival to be held this month.

J. MURRAY.

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THE TRADES-UNION AND GOVERNMENT EXPENSES.—A deputation was introduced to the Minister of Works (Mr. O'Sullivan) at Parliament House, by Mr. Sleath, M.L.A., from the Federated Labourers' Union, which complained that a bill was being introduced by the Government which would affect the wages of workers employed by the Government of New South Wales, a number of whom organisation would be affected by the bill.

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FAIR ACCIDENT.—An inquiry was held yesterday at the City Coroner's Court by Dr. Trolly, concerning the death of a man named John O'Farrell, who was killed at 45 Mayo-street, city. Deceased was in charge of a lorry and two horses at the Central Wharf, Dawes Point, on Tuesday afternoon, and whilst leading the horses and walking backwards he was struck in the chest by the pole of the lorry, which jammed him against a post, inflicting a mortal wound.

Mr. O'Farrell's employer stated that he was a careful steady man, and had been in his employ for four years. A finding of accidental death was returned.

DRIVEN WHILE BATHING.—An inquiry was held yesterday by the Deputy Coroner (Dr. Trolly) at the Stamford Hotel, Petersham, concerning the death of a man named Edward J. C. A. Thorsell, 15, lately residing with his parents at Leura Cottage, John-street, Marrickville. Deceased was drowned on Tuesday whilst bathing in a waterhole at Despatch's paddock, Petersham-road, Marrickville. A finding of accidental drowning was recorded.

HOME OF DEDDENHORN.—Messrs. Hughes, Dick, and Eddon, M.L.A., waited upon the Minister of Works at Parliament House last night with a deputation from the Federated Engineers' Association, which requested that the bill be withdrawn.

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NEW HOMES FOR WORKERS.—A trial for the eight-hours system a trial for the first three months from January 1 next, and the scheme would be permanent if it was favourable.

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ORGANISATION OF REINFORCEMENTS.—In order to facilitate the conveniences of passengers and to assist their having to crush for their tickets at the last moment, the Railway Commissioners have made arrangements whereby tickets can be obtained at least two days in advance.

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ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF THE CIVIL SERVICE.—A deputation from the City Council to the Minister of Works (Mr. O'Sullivan) was received yesterday. The Minister of Works, in reply, said he would present the awards.

A special demonstration of the Raleigh "New Paragon" gas stove was given in the Sydney Art of Art, yesterday, at 10 a.m. The demonstration was followed by a lecture on the art of lighting and the cooking competition.

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